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LASHING STRAPS, OCTOPUS	)	
STRAPS AND RECEIVING NETS (As	)	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows:

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